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To the Comptroller General and to the several Accountants General,\* and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

\*Accountants General, Bengal, Punjab, and Central Provinces excepted.

To the several Chiefs of Departments administered by the Government of India in the Financial Department.

Fort William, the 26th June 1874.

No. 4005.

READ again the following:

From-G. H. M. BATTEN, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department. To the Accountant General, Bengal, No. 402, dated 17th January 1870.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 269, E, of the 10th September 1869, and in reply to point out that the absentee allowance of a medical officer taking leave in India under the old rules should, if he hold one of the offices, the salaries of which were fixed in the General Order of the Military Department, No. 370, dated the 4th April 1867, be regulated by the 9th paragraph of that order, not by the General Order No. 953 of the 26th November 1864, and that the last mentioned order never applied to Military other than medical officers.

ORDERED, that the above be forwarded to the several Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller General, the several Accountants General (Bengal and Punjab excepted), and the several Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

D. BARBOUR, Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

## SEPARATE REVENUE—STAMPS.

Fort William, the 25th June 1874.

No. 3969.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 16 of the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the duties chargeable under the said Act on every instrument by which movable or immovable property is conveyed to the Secretary of State for India in Council by way of—

- (a) Sale,
- (b) Mortgage,
- (c) Lease, or
- (d) exchange where money is paid by Government for equality of exchange.

E. F. HARRISON. Offg. Secy. to the Gort. of India.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

## NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 24th June 1874.

No. 645 of 1874.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on private affairs.

Captain George Henry Law Pole, of the Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Department Public Works, Mysore, for two years under Rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

> H. K. BURNE, Colonel, Secretary to the Govt. of India.